

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to provide for laying out a Territorial Road from St. Paul by Fort Ridgely to the Missouri River. Feb 10, 1854.

SECTION.

1. Commissioners appointed to make road, &c.
2. Commissioners to meet, &c.

SECTION.

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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Wm. H. Nobles, David Olmsted, Joseph R. Brown, C. H. Drew and Joseph Laframboise, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a Territorial Road, commencing at St. Paul, and from thence on the most direct and feasible route, by way of Fort Ridgely, to the Missouri river, as near to old Fort aux Cedre as the said commissioners may deem most expedient.

Commissioners appointed to make road, &c.

Sec. 2. That the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall meet at the Court House in St. Paul, on the first Monday in May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when they shall agree on the time of commencing said survey, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, as they may deem proper.

Commissioners to meet, &c.

Sec. 3. In case of neglect or refusal of any of the above named commissioners to perform the duties assigned by this act, it shall be competent for the others to supply said vacancies by appointing such person or persons as commissioners, and said commissioner or commissioners so appointed, shall have all the powers, and discharge the duties prescribed for the commissioners appointed by this act.

In case of neglect, how to proceed.

Sec. 4. The necessary expense incurred for laying out and marking said road shall be paid by the counties through which said road passes, in proportion to their population. The above-named commissioners shall decide the proportion and amount of such expense to be paid by each county through which said road may be located.

Expense, how paid.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. B. OLMSTEAD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, April 3rd, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.